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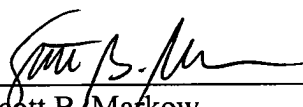
Responsive to the action mailed June 23, 2004, applicant elects the invention of Species 1 drawn to the embodiment of Representative Figures 2A-2F. The election is made without traverse.

The generic claims are at least claims 1-7, 9, 12-14, 16-19, 22-25, 27, 29, 32, 33, 35-40, 42-47, 49-53, 55-61, and 63-66.

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